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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants request that the following art be considered in the examination of the above-captioned application:

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>		Inventor	<u>Issue Date</u>		
4,797,882	•	Maxemchuk	Jan	10,	1989
5,481,532		Hassan et al.	Jan	2,	1996
6,046,978		Melnik	Apr	4,	2000
6,097,703		Larsen et al.	Aug	1,	2000

A copy of each of the above patents is enclosed, along with an Information Disclosure Citation form. Also enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report.

This prior art was cited, on May 17, 2001, in a co-pending PCT patent application, PCT/US01/05467, and was received at the

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office of the undersigned within the past ten days. Further, no office action has been received in this case. Accordingly, no fee is due.

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